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June 5, 2014

Mr. Thomas R. Karrenberg Anderson & Karrenberg 50 West Broadway, Suite 700 Salt Lake City, UT 84101-2035

SUBJECT:

Notice of Appearance of Council for Robert Schonlau, Nancy Schonlau, and Resource Associates, LLC, regarding proposed Bruin Point Mine UDOGM No. M/007/0040 located in unincorporated Carbon County, Utah, approximately five mile northeast of Sunnyside Township with portions of the proposed mining operation located in Section 2, 3, and 10 of Township 14 South, Range 14 West, Salt Lake Base and Meridian (SLBM)

Dear Mr. Karrenberg,

In response to your recent letter to me dated May 29, 2014, I wish to inform you that this matter has been delegated to Mr. Paul Baker, Minerals Program Manager within the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining ("the Division"). Mr. Baker will be your point of contact within the Division, and he has already begun the process to address the items of concern within your letter.

I believe you have been previously given Mr. Baker's contact information, but it is provided as follows:

Mr. Paul Baker, Minerals Program Manager Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801 or 1594 W. North Temple, Suite 1210 Salt Lake City, UT 84116

e-mail: <u>paulbaker@utah.gov</u> telephone: 801-538-5261



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I would direct you to contact Mr. Baker for any follow up questions related to your request.

Sincerely,

John R. Baza

Director

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cc:

Ms. Dana Dean, Associate Director of Mining Mr. Paul Baker, Minerals Program Manager Mr. Steve Alder, Assistant Attorney General

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RE: Notice of Appearance of Counsel for Robert Schonlau, Nancy Schonlau, and Resource Associates, LLC, regarding proposed Bruin Point Mine UDOGM
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South, Range 14 West, Salt Lake Base and Meridian (SLBM)

Dear Mr. Baza:

I am writing to notify you the law firm of Anderson & Karrenberg represents Robert Schonlau, Nancy Schonlau, and Resource Associates, LLC, and to respectfully request that all further notices, documents, pleadings, papers and other communications intended for these parties and/or filed in this matter should also be served upon counsel at the address noted above.

As you are already aware, the Schonlaus and Research Associates, LLC, share many of the same concerns the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has regarding the permitting of the proposed Bruin Point Mine (No. M/007/0040) by American Sands Energy Corp. and Green River Resources, Inc. Specifically, as majority owners, the Schonlaus and Research Associates, LLC, are extremely concerned regarding their ownership rights and interests and would categorically object to permitting this mine as it is currently being proposed.

Because there has been no communication from either American Sands Energy Corp. or Green River Resources, Inc. with the Schonlaus or Resource Associates, LLC, the Schonlaus and Resource Associates, LLC, respectfully ask the Division to fully communicate with them through their chosen counsel at this time.

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Sincerely,

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